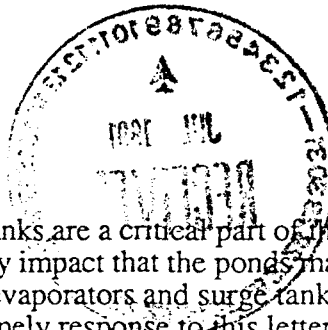


Gary W. Baughman

2



The portable evaporators and trench water surge tanks are a critical part of the Solar Evaporation Pond cleanup effort. To minimize any impact that the ponds may have on the environment, we desire to install and operate the evaporators and surge tanks as soon as possible. Therefore, we would appreciate your timely response to this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Lukow of my staff at 966-4561.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David P. Simonson".

David P. Simonson
Assistant Manager
for Environmental Management

Enclosure

cc w/o Enclosure:

B. Barry, CDH
F. Dowsett, CDH
M. Hestmark, EPA Region VIII
T. Lukow, DOE/RFO
F. Lockhart, DOE/RFO
B. Lewis, DOE/RFO
S. Howard, DOE/RFO
A. Schubert, EG&G/RFP
P. Edrich, EG&G/RFP
T. Greengard, EG&G/RFP
J. Kersh, EG&G/RFP